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In re Patent Application of:

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For: Method For Increasing The Efficiency Of

Surfactants With Simultaneous Suppression Of Lamellar Mesophases And Surfactants With An

Additive Added Thereto

Examiner: G. E. Webb

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.